Numb. 4342

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday June 19. to Monday June 23. 1707.

Windsor, June 21.

THE following Addreſs from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of *Hereford*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *James Brydges* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Paymaſter of Her Majeſty's Forces abroad; introduced by Mr. Secretary *Harley*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Dread Sovereign,

WE, *the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of* Hereford, *do moſt humbly beg Your Majeſty's Acceptance of our Congratulation with You, for the many great and heavenly Bleſſings You and we, through You, have already received. Your great Victories abroad are wonderful; but the Union of Your own Kingdoms at home (as to us) exceeds all. Our private Records tell us of old Incurſions and Depredations upon us by the then our neighbouring* Welſhmen; *ſometimes plundering our City, burning our Cathedral Church, and murdering our Reſidentiaries and Citizens: From all which like Dangers the Union of* England *and* Wales *hath ſecured us ever ſince; and we have not been left to Repriſals, the only Remedy we had for our Loſſes. Our publick Hiſtories tell us of the old Invaſions of the* Scots *upon* England, *and their often opening a Door to the* French *to aſſault us that Way: But the happy Union of* England *and* Scotland (*never till now perfected, by Your Majeſty's Care and Wiſdom*) *hath ſtopt that Poſtern Paſſage; and will turn the ſharp Thiſtles of that Kingdom into the Faces of our* French *Enemies, who formerly kept the ſame cloſe to our Backs. Now we need neither King* Offa's *Ditch, nor the* Picts *Wall to defend us: You have darken'd the Luſtre of the Three Flower de Luces, and render'd Your own Three Lions rampant: You have kept the Belgick Lion from being languid: You have kept open and diſplayed the Wings of the Spread Eagle; and You have nurs'd up her Young. May Almighty God continue His Bleſſings upon You; which will make us and our Childrens Children happy. That Your Majeſty may long reign over us and them, ſhall be our ſincere Prayers. All which we manifeſt, by cauſing the Common Seal of our City to be hereunto affixed, this 9th Day of* June, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign over us.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common Council and other the Burgeſſes, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Cambridge*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Welbore* Eſq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Orford*, High Steward of the ſaid Corporation.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects humbly crave Leave to approach Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, with Hearts full of Joy and Satisfaction, to give Your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for Your great Zeal in promoting and perfecting the moſt approved of Union between Your Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland. *It is a Work of ſo great Conſequence, that it not only eſtabliſhes a firm and laſting Peace and Tranquility between both Nations; but alſo adds ſuch Strength and is ſuch a Bulwark to both, that we need not fear the Attempts of any Foreign Prince or Potentate whatſoever.*

We cannot but with the greateſt Aſtoniſhment conſider that any Oppoſition ſhould be made againſt ſo good a Work, when we reflect what diſmal Diſputes and Devaſtations were of ancient Times made, when both Kingdoms were ſeparate; and what Contrivances were ſet on foot, by Your Majeſty's renowned Anceſtors, to put a ſtop to ſo great an Evil by a ſtrict Alliance by Marriage, which may be juſtly termed a temporal Union: The good Effect of which all Your Majeſty's Subjects do at this Day enjoy, and, in all probability, to our great Grief, would have determined upon Your Majeſty's Demiſe without Heirs of Your Majeſty's Body.

Such Tranſactions as theſe (moſt Bleſſed Princeſs) makes us not doubt but that Your Majeſty will likewiſe, by Your great Wiſdom, ſettle ſuch a Peace in Europe, *that not only this, but future Ages, will commemorate Your glorious Succeſſes, and ſet a Day apart to eternalize Your Sacred Name.*

And that Your Majeſty may have likewiſe as much Satisfaction in reigning over us, as we have in Your Majeſty's Government, we will on all Occaſions take ſuch Meaſures that may conduce to Your Majeſty's great Ends and Intentions: And that there may be a perfect Harmony between Your Majeſty and Your People, ſhall be our daily Prayers and Wiſhes. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto put our Common Seal, the 11th *Day of* June, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.*

The humble Addreſs of the Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Malmesbury*, in the County of *Wilts*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Wharton*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave to make this our humble Application to Your Majeſty, that we may (with ſo many others of our Fellow Subjects, who have already Addreſs'd Your Majeſty upon this Occaſion) teſtify the Satisfaction that we receive from the happy Union of Your Two Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland, *which we cannot but believe hath been reſerv'd by Almighty Providence as one of the glorious Inſtances of Your Majeſty's Reign, and from which we doubt not but that both Nations will find thoſe happy Effects which Your Majeſty foreſaw and deſign'd in ſo great an Undertaking.*

We ſhall always endeavour to ſhew that Senſe that we have of Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Care upon this and all other Occaſions, by a conſtant, dutiful and loyal Subjection to Your Government; by avoiding all manner of Diviſions amongſt our ſelves; by making Choice of ſuch Perſons of true Worth and Honour to repreſent us (whenever Your Majeſty's Affairs ſhall require it) as ſhall be Zealous in Your Majeſty's Service, of Reputation to our ſelves, and of real Uſe to the Publick; and by our conſtant Prayers for the long Continuance of Your Majeſty's happy Reign; and that You may never fail of Succeſs over all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

In Witneſs whereof we have fix'd our Corporation Seal.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Oxford*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Revd. Father in God, *William* Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

PErmit us, *Madam, amongſt the reſt of Your dutiful and thankful Subjects, to congratulate Your Majeſty, or rather Your Two Kingdoms, upon their happy Union. The Glory of that mighty Work is, next under God, to be aſcribed to Your Majeſty; but the Benefits of it redound to Your People.*

Your Majeſty was Queen of both Kingdoms before; and the Subjects of both being united in Your Majeſty, could not want or deſire any Thing while God ſhould continue to them that Cement of their Union, the ineſtimable Bleſſing of Your Majeſty's Life.

It is their future Security, when that Cement ſhall be diſſolved, that it is provided for by this Your Majeſty's great and ſucceſsful Undertaking; which being ſo diſintereſted, is the more glorious in it ſelf, and lays the ſtricter Obligations upon thoſe that are to reap the Advantages of it.

The Obligations we gratefully own; and may our Poſterity late enjoy the Advantages.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Steward, Jurats, Town-Clerk, Bayliffs, Chamberlain, and Free Burgeſſes, of the ancient and loyal Corporation of *Queenborough*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by Colonel *Thomas King*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

MAY *it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, to permit us to appear among the Multitude of Your loyal Subjects, approaching Your Throne, with Addreſſes of Congratulation on the wonderful Succeſs of Your Councils and Your Arms; the Pride of* France *aſſwaged, and the Goodwil of* Scotland *ſecured: Thereby rendring Your ſelf as formidable in Your Wiſdom, as You have hitherto been glorious in Your Victories.*

We humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That as we are rightly ſenſible of the Greatneſs of Your Atchievement in accompliſhing this Union of Your Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland, *ſo, that it may be attended with all thoſe advantagious Conſequences propoſed by Your Majeſty, nothing ſhall be wanting on the Part of, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.*

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Francfort, June 22. *N.S.* The Army commanded by Marſhal de Villars is decamped from Canſtat, and, by their Motion, ſuppoſed to march towards Ulm, being joined by the Detachments that were at Stutgard. They are laying together great Stores for a Magazine at Schoondorf, and building Ovens for the Supply of their Army with Bread. Their Parties ſpread themſelves through all the adjacent Countries, and make Excurſions as far as to the Danube, committing great Ravages among the People, or extorting Money from them for their Exemption. Laſt Week there were 4 Waggons ſent to Strasbourg, under a Guard of 450 Men, with Money that had been gathered in the Circle of Swabia; which are to be followed by others loaden with the Contributions and Spoils of that Country. Theſe unexpected Advantages, though obtained without Oppoſition, have exalted the Enemy to an inſupportable Vanity and Inſolence. The following Letter was lately written by the Marſhal de Villars to the Magiſtracy of Ulm, upon a diſputable Point, relating to ſome Priſoners in their Cuſtody.

SIRS,

IF *my Mercy did not withhold my Juſtice, you ſhould before now have felt the Effects of it. I command You to ſend back, this very Inſtant, Monſieur d'Argelo, and the other Priſoners, whom you unjuſtly detain contrary to the Treaty I made with your Deputies. If you fail doing it, expect to ſee all your Towns, Boroughs, and Villages, deſtroyed by Fire and Sword. Do Juſtice on your ſelves, if you would eſcape my doing it.*

The